



Westmoreland Resources, Inc. - *Absaloka Mine*
A Subsidiary of WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY

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Ms. Melissa Sjolund
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RE: Phase III Bond Release Application SL19 Completeness Deficiency Response

Dear Melissa:

Attached please find Westmoreland Resources, Inc. deficiency response to your letter dated May 13, 2016 in regards to Completeness Deficiency: #SL19, Phase III.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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